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Before Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy ko-day, Antonio Vienso Gutteirres was -charged with unlawfully and maliciously shooting and wounding Fung To, thereby causing him gravious bodily harm, and the case was adjourned. It appears that the wounded boy was employed at a neighbour's house and he is alleged to have been shot at with a salon rifle by defendant for apparently no reason whatever. He was struck in the left thigh and the missle, which was a bullet-headed cap, made a wound of COMMENCING some three inches in length. The wounded boy was immediately conveyed to hospital

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where he received medical attention.

In accordance with Section 179 of the -Companies Ordinances of Hongkong the Liquidator (Mr E. A. M. Williams) submits to the contributories and creditors of the Club an account, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Club disposed of.

The notice calling the final General Meeting was advertised in the Government Guzette of the 26th day of November and the weekly issues since, as well as in the South China Morning Post and China Mail of the 21st instant.

...The Liquidator was appointed on the 23rd day of December, 1908.

The Furniture, Fixtures and other Assets of the Club were sold by public auction and realised \$3,368 66, showing a loss of \$4,992.28 on book values.

There has been a considerable amount of trouble in the winding-up due to the difficulty of collecting the liability of Contributories under Article 5 of the Club's Memorandum of Association. Difficulty. has also been experienced in the collection. of accounts due under the heading of Chits-

the call of \$25 each but the sum realised is equivalent to the contribution of only 111 contributories. Preferential Creditors for Wages and

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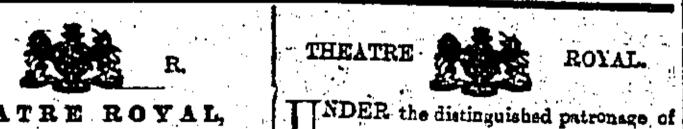
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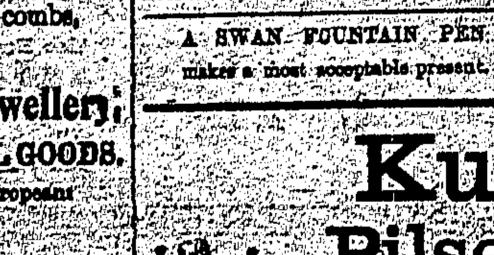
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SATURDAY 25th December. MONDAY 27th SATURDAY 'Ist January. MONDAY 3rd Hongkong, December 20, 1909.

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By Order. A. R. LOWE. Secretary. Bongkong, December 21, 1909. 159

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SOME PHARESON MONERA EDUCATIONAL THEORY.

(Continued.)

Paper aread before the Canton Missionary Conference by H. I GRAYBILL.

All this undoubtedly appears to be too hoavy a course for the average college man but its fessibility depends upon the me thods used and the economy practiced The grinding methods of the old days will not do. We used to think a student should be rewarded according to the amount of "digging" he did, but the best student is one who gets the heart of the matter with the least amount of time and energy expended. Grinding is reduced just in proportion as the subjects dealt with are ful; of interest, live, related to life.

I am sorry to say I cannot present you an approach to such an ideal course in our college department. It is just in the making and is now far from ideal. But I believe our high or middle school course is one of the best I have ever seen here or at home. On paper and in reality the chief features are religion, Chinese, English, mathematics, and geography, with a good course each in history and physiology. But a close examination will show instruction in the elements of astronomy, physics, botany and agriculture, nature study training and business coopomics, political science, etc. These are attempted in a modest way, under the guise of English readers, introductory courses, student organizations, etc. The old style 1718 CHINKIANG: Messrs Cearing & graded readers have given place entirely to well written books on live topics on sound science, thus greatly enriching the course. The third and fourth questions were whether our students are learning to act upon their own initiative when it is time for action, and whether they are able

to act and act intelligently. If their in struction just discussed has been sound and 818 well given they should be intelligent, know the underlying principles of their problems or know where to go to discover them. But does the college bred man as a rule hold a reputation for being able to meet situations and to master them. to solve everyday practical, problems and to see and seize his opportunities? One of the reasons that we seem to think a boy should learn first and last, is to be obedient, whereas what we want to develop, and a Dividespecially in Chinese boys, in initiative, other the power to act upon one's own judge than in FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF ment and act promptly. I remember how I was taught when a boy two very conflicting lessons; "When you are told to do a thing do it" and "Learn to say no". A limited amount of military science is good; but the danger in as great that the boy will become the kind of man that drifts with the current and makes it a rule to wait for instructions from somebody else. Teach the

boy to be self-reliant and still know when

to seek advice.

But initiative is worse than useless with out efficiency. This after character is the great sim of education. Character and information with inefficiency give you a freak This aim has to do largely with methods The students from the kindergarten up should be active in the class room. "The less the teacher does the better teacher he TN terms of Government Notification No. is " is usually true. In a class you have a group of people with a definite aim, at least it is so hoped, but the usual rule is that the students remain passive, while the teacher takes the leadership and does most of the thinking. Even in the question and answer method, one widely used now effective, the questioner and very does one half of all the thinking. But it is imperative that the students be active and in a great variety of ways, There is not an educational principle more common to-day than that one can learn a thing best by doing it or at least attempt ing it. We say education is a preparation for life; no, education is life. The school is a place where men and boys live together. It should be full of activities as well as of books. If a boy has just learned that th, square on the hypothenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two legs. send him out with two or three others to measure the diagonal across the pond, of from the lower northwest corner of the room to the upper southeast corner. the work is of real value it is far more worth while educationally. If syou are teaching physics by all means let them get their hands on the apparatus; if they break it, it only proves that they should have had their hands on it before that. Our own school in this respect needs improvement, needs more manual training. It geography get your students in as small groups as possible out to White Cloud Mt. into some shipping godown and offices, in to the customs house, into the hold of a

ship, etc. Have them draw maps by

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Intimations.

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Company be altered 1. By inserting therein immediately after paragraph 4 of Clause VIII a new paragraph as follows :-

Whenever the Capital of the Company is divided into several classes of shares all or any of the rights and privileges attached to any Class may be modified altered subdivided re-arranged or deals with by Special Resolution of the Company passed pursuant to an Agreement in writing made between the Company and some member of the Class, purporting to contract of behalf of the members of the Class provided such agreement shall before the Special Resolution is passed be ratified by Extraordinary Resolution parsed at a separate Meeting of the Class or by writing under the hand of the holders of at least two-thirds of the shares of bion to any such Agreement that it provides for a reduction of Capital otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the for the water of a dividend or bonus Otherwise than in scoordance with the rights of the Holders of the shares of the Class or for the allotment of shares credited as fully or partly paid up in satisfac-tion or part satisfaction of such dividend or bonus and for the purposes of this Clause a Resolution shall be an Extraordinary Resolution when it has been passed

by a majority or not less than two-thirds of such members of the Class entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy at a separate General Meeting of the Class of which Notice specifying the intention to propose the Ramulntion as an Extrordinary Resolution has been duly given and so that the quorum of any auch Meeting shall be three memof Cantral Market) Telephone No. 515. bers at least of the Class and so that the Meeting shall be called in accordance with the provisions hereof.

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an athiatic association, w lenuis, club, the colleges organisation, the Y.M.C.A. banking corporation, a music clab, about eighteen paid positions in the school etc. They recently applied for permission to reopen a rectanrant business. It was granted at once—the oftener they go bankrupt the more experience they gain. The fifth point is that when the student

leaves school, and all the time he is school as well, he must make choices for himself. A man must be trained not to be "like a wave of the see"; he must know his own mind; he must be able to weigh matters. I believe the Old Testament and likewise their own ancient literature afford excellent opp rtunity to teach Chinese students to select the valuable and neglect the worthless. I have used with good re-Fire Engine, Hosse, Lamps and Lanterne, sults the method of having the student Tools, Old Iron and Metal, Electric Cables, report on a chapter and tell the class what Switches, Bydraulic Pump, Coal Sacks, he had found of value in it and be ready Canvas Bags, Old India-Rubber, Old to show its value. Carlyle was able Leathers, Carpets, Mattings, Old Boats, to read a desen books a day because he know so well how to neglect:

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they were a few years ago. Mr Bengmathematics, taking out all the useless gymnastics and fitting together arithmetic;" geometry, and algebra, in the most coonemic way, that students last year after only four years' work beginning with addition and subtraction and all taught in English, were able to pass easily examinations for nese subjects? Careful organization of courses and careful co-relation of course to 13 course are long steps toward economy. Again, are there any gaps left in our courses? One of the largest gaps in our work is the absence of a strong course in

manual training. One of the commonest, I fear, in mission schools is a good course in Chinese composition. With the broad aim outlined above before us we can easily find holes in the work. The remarkable thing is that under the conditions the work

The last point has already been touched upon several times. Effective methods are the secret of success in most cases. A teacher cannot be made, but he can be improved, and there is no excuse for one being ignorant of the best methods now a days. It is hard to get right down to studying, it is true, but that is what you are always urging your pupils to do. There is a shelf of books on education in the college reading room which you might like to see, but I should be ashamed to say how saldom any

A few of the most important methods now insisted upon are these. 1, Make things real to the pupil by specimens, pictures, acting out, their own drawings, excursions, etc. 2. Lead up to a new subject gradually, enter it with details and stories. i.e. go from the specific to the general. 3, Build upon whatever the student already known about it; i.e. go from the known to the unknown. 4, After the lesson is taught and it has been embodied in some easily remembered phrases, get the class to apply. it at once. Drive it home. If you are teaching adjective clauses, have the class bring sentences containing such clauses to class the next day and have them begin to write them while you are there to guide. 5, Connect the work of your recitation with that of previous ones in your subject and others, as far as possible. The mind is a unit and should not be developed in different directions at the same time. Cooperation among teachers is necessary, and this coordinsticn and co-relation are of course best accomplished in lower grades where one teacher does nearly all the work. 6, Probably the interest a teacher awakens in his subject has more to do with the mastery of it than anything else. It is not the sim of a sensible teacher to get the students interested himself, but to get them to forget themselves and him in their interest in mastering the task before them. Upon each of these methods one could dwell long, because it takes months to put into practice what can be stated in a sentence. But with this I shall conclude. Please do not think my aim has been to Please do not think my aim has been to codify theories and condemn all men by them. I recognize the difficulties and The Overland China Mail

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MARRIAGE. Anderson-Greene .- At American Consulate, Canton, by Rev. G. W. Greene, Rev. P. H. ANDERSON, and Miss PANSY GREENE, all of the American Baptist relate to marriages in all classes of the

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements. Supreme Court Xmas Vacation begins. Shield Meeting in Y.M.C.A. Rooms. 9 p.m. - Boxing at City Hall. Police Ball.

Auctions. 11 a.m.—Auction of 124" Bales Raw Silk. 114 bales Waste Silk at H.K. & No. 18, Kowloon. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Wines, Spirits & Toys at Mr Goo. P. Lammers's Sales

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY December 25 -: Public Holiday.

Exchange Banks Clore. Impuration Offices Close. 10 a.m.-American Football Match. Monday, December 27 :-

Public Holling. Exchange Lanks Close. Insurance Offices Close. 4 p.m.—Police Childrens' Sports, Police

Rec. Club, Happy Valley. 9 p.m .- The Early Worm, by Bandmann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal. Twispay, Documber 28:-11 s.m. - Austion of Old Rope, Steel, dr. at Norddeutscher Lloyd's Godown,

Kennedy Town. 9 p.m .- The Best People, by Bandmann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal. TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28 & 29:-

19 a.m. - Avetion of Naval & Viotnalking Stores as H.M. Naval Establishments. WEDNESDAY, December 23:-9 p.m .- 'Pacing the Music,' by Bandmann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

THUESDAY, December 30:-3 p.m.-Auction of the Rio Lima, on board, at Kowleon Docks, Funghom. 3 p.m.-Meeting of China Light and 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of St. George's Club.

9 p.m.— A Pair of Spectacles, by Bandmann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal. SATURDAY, January 1 :--Public Holday. Supreme Court Xmas Vacation enda. Obildrens' Sports at Kowlcon Cricket

Exchange Banks Close." Insurance Offices Close. Monnay, January 3:-Public Holiday. FRIDAY, January 7:-

9 p.m.-Philharmonic Concert. TUESDAY, January 25 :-

The China Itlail.

Hongkong, Thursday, December 23, 1909.

DIVORCE STATISTICS. we are to judge by comments appearing increase for population was 30.1 per peoples. But it is to be sincerely hoped cent, and for divorce, 79.4 per cent. In that the canker worm of the divorce the succeeding decades, 1880 to 1890, habit will not be allowed to develop and 1890 to 1990, the rate of increase much larger proportions, otherwise the both declined somewhat, yet the rate for but chearing for those who cherish divorce remained markedly higher than higher domestic ideals which alone con the rate for population. The difference duce to the well being of a metion.

HEME OF THE BAY,

in fact greater in the decade 1890 to 1900 than in oither of the other decades, the President General Jose Santos Zelays, In the decade 1890 to 1900 the rate of Cross in divorce was no loss shen shree ings the most for population, while it

to the relative size of the two rates was

the decade 1870 to 1980 the rate for receing is on view in the lobby of the divorce was only two and two-thirds times the rate for population."

The evidence tends to show that t least one marriage in every aixteen has been lost with her crow of forty contracted under present conditions will ultimately be dissolved by divorce, "and it seems reasonable to suppose that the ratio is neseror 1 to 12." To those who regard these figures as so startling as to outward voyage. be difficult of acceptance, the report has something to say in explanation. " Possibly many people will feel that the figures here presented are not confirmed by their personal observation of relative frequency of divorce. But it should be semembered that the compesison relates only to marriages that Rev. Bishop Ingham, D. D., at a meeting have been terminated—either by death enter into the ratio. To be evidence for and a good sprinkling of adults. or against the figures personal observation must extend to marriages throughout their entire duration. Again it should be remembered that the figures

and every position in the social scale." 5.30 p.m.-H.K. Football Chal'enge attitude toward divorce might, if the requisite data were available, be divided century of tearing up the "infamous" into a number of classes. At the one Act of Union. extreme would be the class which has K. Whar! & Godown Co.'s Godown so little regard for the marriage tie that Tokyo, Mr T. J. O'Brien, gives an unnew sexual unions are entered into without legally dissolving the marriage already contracted. This class makes no contribution to divorce statistics. Just above it would be the class where the marriage relationship, lightly entered into, is lightly dissolved, but not without the legal sanction of divorce. At the other extreme would be the class in which the marriage tie is regarded as too secred to be dissolved under any circumstances, either with or without

community. Probably they "represent

every occupation, every degree of wealth,

legal sanction. "The probability of divorce would, of course, differ widely between these different classes, and observation in one class might not harmonize at all with observation made by persons in another class. The figures here presented represent the conditions prevailing not in any one class, but in

all classes combined." Two-thirds of the divorces granted in the United States beteen 1887 and 1900 were granted to the wife. Classifying by occupation, we find that actors and professional showmen report | ture, Op. "Fra Diavolo," v. Auber; "Das more divorces in proportion to their number than any other class. To quote further:-"Musicians and teachers music seem to rank next to actors in the relative frequency of divorce. In South 9 p.m.—Scotch Concert in Theatre Royal. Dakota they rank first, in West Virginia they share first place with the actors, while in three of the remain. ing Stat.s they are second, in threethird; and in one, fourth. Commercial travellers apparently rank third. The figures at the other extreme are not so decisive. They tend to show, however that divorce is " least frequent among Public opinion in the United States, if agricultural labourers and clergymen. Nearly all divorce cases in the United from time to time in the leading journals | States are now heard in camera and the and Detective Sergeant and Mrs Terrett, and magazines of the country, is be- grossest abuses have developed in conginning to revolt against the way in sequence. "Divorce lawyers" prepare which the divorce law is administered. The briefs summitted to the Court and it is Next to Japan, the United States exhibits | freely acknowledged that a good deal of the greatest number of divorces per the evidence submitted is manufactured thousand marriages of any of the great with the couniyance of all concerned. Church School Hall, Kennedy Road, at 8 nations, and taking the States as a whole | particularly in the cases of members of recent statistics show that the number of the "smart set." where divorce is often light refreshments. divorces granted is increasing out of nothing more serious than an amusing all proportion to the incresse in the incident in the course of the season's population. A recent Census report frivolities. The United States is a young decling with the question thus nation and so can afford to make experianalyzes the figures obtained :-- " Be- ments in sociological developments ! tween 1870 and 1880 the rate of which are not possible to older settled mourning is over. The wedding will

Dispetches from Niceragus state that

The benderone cum to be presented the Hongkong Chub at the lorthcoming

It is believed that the steamer Koun Maru, a worsel of 2,878 tons, which left Museran for Yokkalchi on November 28,

According to the Hamilian Gazelle, the T. K. K. steamer Chiyo Maru accomplished twenty-two and a quartor miles per four hours during a speed test on her last

The drawing of the Kowloon "Goose Club" on Wednesday evening was the occasion of great jollity at the Kowloon Cricket Club. A heap of good things were distributed, in the way of turkeys, geese, aucking pigs, cigars, etc.

for children held at St. Paul's College on Wednesday afternoon was greatly sujoyed. or divorce. Existing marriages do not There was a large attendance of children

> Kowloon residents had the pleasure or Wednesday evening of hearing "The Waits." Very beautiful in the still, clear air of midnight sounded the dear old carols, among the finest of which purhaps for such an occasion is "Good King Wonceslas."

Mr John Redmond, M.P., leader of the "Reunited Irish Nationalists," in "The community with respect to its speech at Dublin, stated that Mr Asquith's recent declaration, in regard to Homo Rule, was Ireland's greatest chance for a

> The United States Ambassador at qualified denial to the assertion that Mr Cloud, United States Consul at Mukden, had been recalled because he furnished an anti-Japanese trade report. Mr Cloud was ordered home long before the report was

> Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has written a long preface to a new book entitled "Tariff or Budget," by Mr J. L. Garvin, the Editor of The Observer, in which he (Mr Chamberlain) fappeals to the working classes of the United Kingdom to stand by the Peers, who are standing by them in the present national crisis.

Bishop Ingham was entertained by the Chinese Christian community as a dinner given in St. Stephen's College class-room on Wednesday evening. Mr J. M. Wong was chairman and in the course of the evenrespect to divorce made by persons in ins some very interesting speeches were made. Bishop and Mrs Lander, the Rev. F. T. Johnson and Rev. E. J. Barnett were among the guests.

> The orchestra of the German cruiser Scharnhorst will perform during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Christmas night the following programme : - Part L: "King Edward-Marsch," v. Oblson; Overture, Op, "Die Felsemmuhle," v. Reissiger: Amina, "Agyztisches Standchon," Lincke; Extase d'Amour, "Walzer," Techerniawsky; Melodion a d., Op. "Der Vorelhandler," v. Zeller. Part 11. : Over-Vergissmoinnisht Lied," v. Suppe; 'Mohablumen Intermezzo," v. Moret "Gold and Silber Walzer," v. Lehar Selection from the "Geisha," Jones.

> > SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieutenant R. R. Rosoman has been appointed gunnery officer of the Tamar.

Prince Kunineri, Chief Priest of the Imperial Shinto Shrines at Ise, Japan, died on December 8

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Vaniua, when at Malta, succeeded in establishing wireless communication it is finished he stoops and touches the feet with the station at North Foreland, a distance of over two thousand miles.

Among the passengers by the English mail to-day were Inspector W. Cameron of the Hongkong Police. They have spent a very pleasant holiday at Home.

Among the tourists on the s.s. Cleveland is Dr Clarke, the founder of the Christian Endcavour movement. He and some others are having a reception and social in Union of games are played and it is not till a late o'clock this evening. All in sympathy will be welcomed. There will be music and

Secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo. to Miss Otome, daughter of Beron Izawa Shuji, member of the House of Peers, is announced. The formal announcement will be made when the Chinese Imperial probably take place in March, old calendar.

At the Tung Wah Hospital this afternoon a tecoption was held in honour of Dr J. C. Thomson, when a farewell address was presented the him. There was a very for divorce and the rate for population outlook for the future will be enviling large attendance and a full report will Appear in the China Most to motrow syst. ing. Later His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard opened the new playing wards in connection with the bearital

A CHRISTMAS CAMP IN BUDE.

(Contributed)

The Indian peasant, muffled in his blanket, is ploughing his field in the chill grey days. Present has sees a long of camels approaceing the dark shade the mango grove. He knows that the Deputy Commissioner Sabib has chosen this place for his Christmas camp. Not far off is a great swamp or shallow lake, full of snipe, teal and wild duck, hence the choice of this particular apot.

hubbub, the camels bubbling and grunting. their drivers shouting and expostulating, till at longth each camel gives in, doubling its long legs under its body, sinks down with a groun. Then the work of unloading begins and the pitching of the tents, all of which is only accomplished with much noise and discussion, although it is a work that is repeated every three or four days throughout the cold weather.

Now the stillness is broken by a great

The bullock carts come lumbering each drawn by a pair of mild-eyed beasts. driven by the primitive means of a string The address delivered by the Right through the nostrils, and urged on, when necessary, by a twist of the tail. But as a rule the bullock goes at his own leisuraly pace, for why should one hurry? The cook, The Canton party will leave by a who is riding stop of his kitchen utensils, specially chartered river steamer at 6 pace, for why should one hurry? The cook, descunds, and proceeds to make a hole in the ground, round which he arranges a large stone or two, and having lighted a

> quarters in a distant corner of the groveand the spare horses, which soon sprear poles pear by.

By this time the sun is up and shining in his strength, in a cloudless sky. Breakfast is spread on a table in the deep shade of a mango tree, and all is ready for the sahib-log."

The clatter of hoofs on the "pukka" road foretells the arrival of the Sahib and the Mem-sahib and their Christmas guests and some way behind comes the nursery party, driving in a square governess cart drawn tting bullocks.

After breakfast the Sahib finds many native gentlemen, in their gayest clothes, waiting to "salaam" him on this the "great day" of the white folk. They are attended by servants bearing round wicker trays of fruit and vegetables and native sweetmeats, or fresh river fish, these being the only presents a civil servant will accept. The children meanwhile are rejoicing over their Christmas gifts, from grand-

well as from their many friends in India.

when one of them suddenly spies, a huge form advancing among the trees, and calis out. "Here come the hathis." They all run off to see the two great elephants come favourites with the children; because they are so gentle and so clever... The mahout, Singapore, Borneo and Manila. biscuits from the children, for which he up over his forchead. Then the clephants retire to seek their own breakfast, which they will gather in the jungle and carry back to the camp on their backs. It consists of a mountain of small branches, of

which they will cat only the bark, stripping it off with their trunk, and throwing down the leaves and wood. Now the sahibs are off for the hig shoot the children have gone to their large square tent for their morning sleep, and all is quiet in the mango grove. In a distant corner one of the servants, the bearer, is having his mid-day meal. He is of a higher easte than any of the other servants, so he has to cook his own food and eat alone Having removed all his clothes except his loin cloth and washed, he makes a little fire in a hole in the ground, mixes some dough, and makes it into a thin flat cake by

and eats it. As the red glow of the sunset is fading. the shooters return, and exhibit their bag with pride. A black buck has fallen to the gun of one of them, but he has to confess ib was not a clean shot. The creature was wounded and yet able to run, but was caught by some natives, and then killed One small brown boy has been scraped on the by the twisted horn, and has come

Mem-sahib to be doctored. While his word is being dressed he stands motionless surrounded at a distance by an interested growd of relations and friends. When of the Mem-sahib and the Sahib, and then salaams and goes back to his village to rolato his adventures.

Soon all are ready for the Christmas dinner with its turkey and plum pudding." and health drinking in good old-fashioned style. The first toast is, of course, 'Toabsent friends," and after it a silence falls on the merry company for a while. On this day of all days in the year, the longing for home and the homefolk is the strongest. n camp there is everything one wants, failing only a piano, but a little harmonium has to do duty instead. Then all manner

Now the moon is up, and her light shining through the mango leaves, makes fantastic No. 555 matterns on the ground. The grove is by the cough of the native watchmen, who his little fire of twigs, and the howling o the jackels in the distance. G.M.T.

The public are informed that the Post percels by the incoming English Mail from 9 p.m. till 19, midnight. It is requested that carly delivery be taken.

At a sale of foreign postage stamps at the Arayll Galleries, W., on 18th November, by Mossis Glepdining sud Co., a China, August, 1897, o dollars green and toke mint, fetched 22 15.

THE AMERICAN TOURISTS Arrival in Hongkong

PLICYING THERE THE BOTTONEY. The six Cleveland with a party of nearly 700 American bourists arrived to day home Manila on sheir round-the-world trip bout I p.m. the first parties, comprising parsons, landed at Blake-Pier and left on 10 special troller cars for a 22 mile ride to Konnedy Town Termious, and then to Happy Valley, where a short bus naw-id-nade to then to Shan-ki-wan and back to the Hongkong Hotel. There was a guide on each car to explain and point out the different points of interest an route. Other parties numbering 300 persons landed about 2 p.m., and were first trans-

Peak Tram Station, where special trams took them up to the Peak of Hongkong for a grand view of the city and surroundings, returning by tram to Peak Tram Station between S.20 and 5 n.m. The Canton Party No. Lin to leave the Cleveland at 9 p.m. by special tender, and board the six Fathan, which sails at 10 p.m., from the pier of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao S. B. Co.

errod-in carriages and rickshaws to the

This large party, is conducted by Mr Herbert E. Clark as our readers know, and they will leave Hougkong again on Sunday. 28th instant, at 11 a.m. The agent for the party in South China is Mr. Wm. Farmer! The visit naturally soukes considerable dictatorship unless Theologie and his sembled to witness the landing. To-morrow will be a very busy day.

e.m. sharp; and they are due ab Centest at noon. Among other sights which they will visit will be the Temple of the 500 Genii, the Temple of Confucius, the Temple fire, he begins to prepare for the sahib's of Horrors, the Taoist Monastery, the Temple of Longevity, the Temple of the Queen of Heaven, the Five Story Pagoda, The next to arrive is the cowkeeper, the Flowery Pagoda, the City Walls, the following his charges, among which is a Water-Clock, the Swatow Guild Hall, the great horned buffalo. These take up their Examination Hall, the Execution Ground, the Nam-hoi Prison, the King fisher's Feather Workers, the Rice Paper Picture Painters, the Jade Stone Workers, the with their syces, are tethered to bamboo Coffin Shops, the Silk Weavers, the Ivory and Mother-of-pearl Carvers, the Chy-Loong Ginger Factories, the Yow Kee Tea

> Factory, etc. Canton Party No. 3, 70 persons, will leave at 7.15, in a special tender and embank on s.s. Henry have the wharf of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao S. B. Co. Parties Nos. 4 and 5 will have the use of special reserved trolley cars from Hongkong Hotel to Happy Valley, etc. and lunch at Hongkong Hotel at 11.30 a.m.

AM INTERVIEW Most of the States of the Union are represented in this great party, though the largest moiety come from the middle and middle west. Speaking to one gentleman from Iowa we learnt that the oldest member is aged 75, a very hale and hearty gentleman, and the youngest is a boy of explosion followed.

Yes." said our informant. "I have been looking forward to this trip all my life. I have enjoyed it thoroughly and you can say that this is the experience of parents and aunts and uncles at home, as all of us. Since leaving Italy it has been a voyage in summer seas. Rather rough may be going across to Manila, but

then we are on floating palace. In answer to further interrogatories this tourist expressed the opinion that the only swinging along, laden with the rest of the thing to be regretted in the trip was the camp furniture. These beasts are great short stay made at each port. Personally he would have liked more time at Colombo

who sits on the elephant's neck, with a ... My word, but you have a fine harbour. bare foot behind each great ear, guides his here," he continued. "And I am real charge only by movements of his toes glad to see old Glory waving from those and by his voice. He talks to it in a pecu- big battleships opposite the city. Of ["Independent News Agency's Serviceliar dialect, only understood by elephants, course in Manila we had rousing good time among our own people, -- the real humming he is commanded to kneel down, and good time of our lives-but it is real his load is removed, after which he good to see the jackies in their American is allowed to get up and receive bread and pullaway boats ecooling scross your harbour. It looks homey once again. makes his "salaam" by throwing his trunk sir, the most of us are middle-aged people, and we are out to see all we possibly can. you British people are really great. Kores, in Soul, at noon to-day. didn't realise what your Empire meant till I saw something of Enypt, India. Ceylon, Singapore and new Hongkong. is really a big education to come out and see the world at work and not just read about it in books. And, say, though you don't hustle some, it seems as if the work of the world kept you British people fairly busy in your quiet, modest way. Tamba Maru. But we Americans have a great work before us at Manila, and by the Land's sake we will see it through. Sorry can't stop talking any more, but my trolley is waiting.

From others of the party we gather that the trip is proving most enjoyable and instructive. There has not been one accident to mar their pleasure, though patting it between his hands, then cooks most of the people seem a little regretful that there is a trifle too much of "hustling" about their movements. " Hustling," said one lady, "is alright at Home, but I wish we could go a bit slow now and then on this proposition. By and by we shall get the lessurely habits of the British, I suppose, and then we shan't rush round the world quite so smart."

> NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S CO GH REMEDY.

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Corrature LORD KITCHENER

ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

(Region of Service for the China, Mark) Louisia December 32: The Marshal Viscount Kitchener how mrived at Port Darwins

ANOTHER CRISIS IN GREECE.

STRENGTH OF THE MILITARY. PARTY.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 22 There is a fresh crisis in political,

affairs in Greecs. The Minimister for War, introducing the bill providing for the reorganisation of the Army, denounced ex-Minister Theotoxis, who quitted the Chamber with his supporters after demanding the resignation of the Minister of War. The latter resigned but subsequently withdraw his resignation on pressure by the Military Lesque, which threatens a

> FUNERAL OF KING LEOPOLD.

following reappear in the Chamber.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 23. The funeral of King Leopold wasconducted yesterday with great pomp.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN RUSSIA.

CHIEF OF SECRET POLICE BLOWN UP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON: December 23.

At St. Petersburg the Chief of the

Secret Police, Colonel Karoff, has been blown to pieces by a bomb. He was entired into a flat and an-

It is supposed that the assessin was a man named Voskessensky who rushed out of the house after the explosion.

> KORBAN MINISTER ASSAULTED.

Voskessensky has been arrested.

OUTCOME OF PRESENT AGITATION.

to the China Mail." Torro, December 22. A would-be assassin, who is suppos-

assaulted Mr. Li Yun Yon, Premier of Mr. Li's condition is said to be

ed to be a member of the Il-chin-hoi-

Mrs A. G. Coppin and Miss Coppin returned to the Colony on Thursday by the

Among the Tamba Maru's Hongkong Desnessers were Mr. K. C. Douglas, Miss. A. E. F. Evered and Miss V. E. Goslin.

By the Tamba Maru arrived Lady Stewart Lockbart and her daughters, who are on their way to join H.B.M.'s Com-

missioner at Wei-bei-wei.

During the severe westerly gale of a few days back we (Chefoo Morning Post) heer that considerable damage wan done at the port of Lungkow, all the small craft and junks totalling well over a thousand being piled up, and in many places stack. o her narcoffe in Chamberlain's Court | the low stretch of sandy beach. This harbour in entirely sheltered from all received the full force of the storm.

STAIL EXPRESS ome and the homefolk is the strongest. POPULAR CIGARETTES FOR DISCRIMINATORS.

hour that the party breaks up, and each one Winfred (Virginia Leaf) in Tins of 50. 50 cts. is lighted to his tent by the bearer with a in Packets of 20. 20 cts in Tins of 50. 80 cts. \$1.20 sit huddled in their blankets each beside | Ono Vadis (Turkish Leat) in Turkish Leaf No. 1.

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annual price distribution by His Excellency the Governor, which book piece yesterday -the Director's report and prize list being published in the China Mail last eveningwe now continue our account of the procoodings. His Excellency was attended by Captain P. M. Taylor, A.D.C., and Captain Simson, private secretary, and those present included the Right Rov. Bishop D. Pozzoni, Mr E. A. Irving, Director of Education, Father do Maria, manager of the School Father Noval, Father Spads, members of the Dominican Mission, and the Mission Etrangere, and Mr T. Funatsu, H.I.J.M. Consul.

the College, had rend his report - Bishop like the present, when their parents and friends are assembled under the presidency of the highest official in the Colony, and when we hear the detailed account of the excellent work done during the past year, I consider it a duty and at the same time a pleasure to address a few words to one and all. I thank your Excellency for your kindness in condescending to preside at this meeting and distribute the prizes the successful students. I congratulate the Brother Director and all the Brothers and seachers on the success they have achieved during the year, and I congratulate the boys also on the successful issue of their undenyours both in the mental and in the athletic field. I would remind them that development of the mind and of the body must go hand in hand. Mens song in corpora sono, a sound mind in a sound body, should always be their mette. In this way they will fit themselves for the great struggle of life and become worthy and useful members of society. The Brother Director mentioned in his report that many of the boys were aspiring to higher education in the future Hongkong University. I congratulate them once more and I wish them all success. In after years when these young men reap the benefit, of such education they will not be unmindful of their benefactors and they-will associate your Excellency's name with the priceless treasure of higher education, which they

have enjoyed. (Applause.) His Excellency Sir- Fred rick Lugard, then said :-- My Lord Bishop, Reverend Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen, -I have listened with very great interest to the very satisfactory report from the Director of this School, and I congratulate you, both the staff and the boys, on the conthuned success, prespecity, and progress of St. Joseph's College. This year, as we have just heard, you have obtained 36 passes in the Oxford Local Examination as against 31 last year, and I am glad to notice that the increase is confined to the senior and junior and not to the preliminary examination. This is a good augury for success in the matriculation examination for the University which has been alludod to both by your Lordship and the Brother Director. I hope that the boyer of St. Joseph's will be successful not only in passing the matriculation examinanon, but also les carrying off one or more of the King Edward scholarships. I would remind you that the test in English will probably be a severe one, for it will be absolutely necessary for the boys who pass into the University to have a thoroughly sound grasp of the English language in which the lectures will be delivered. Last year I congratulated you specially on the fact that you make an especial study of shorthand writing. I am glad to see that that is being kept up and that progress is being maintained. I would impress upon you that shorthand is a most useful acquisition. It is most useful to the public man when listening to speechs to which he has to reply, and it is most useful to the students when listening to lectures to be able to make a few notes? upon them. I have always regretted that I was not taught it when a boy. I think you all agree that you owe a great debt to , the Press and to Mr Ramsay, who are busy men and have little leisure, for the assistance they have given you in this subject. I congratulate you all on your success in Pte. Clea, not out ... sport. I know you have very limited ground here for practi ing football, and the large number of applications for the recreation grounds at Wong-nei-cheong makes it impossible to give St. Joseph's ground on more than one or two occasions a week. In spite of that you have carried off both the senior and junior football cups, which is a most creditable performance. I had great pleasure the other day in presenting the two cups to the winning teams at Government House. Among the successes on which I am able to congratu. late you there is one especially, and yet my congratulations must be accompanied with Backs, E. F. Aucott, J. McCubbin; halfa word of warning. I refer to the large increase of the average attendance. Since I have been in this Colony the average attendance at St. Joseph's has increased from 299 to 400, as we just heard from the Director, that is to say, an increase of 50 per cent. This enormous expansion of all the schools in the Colony is most striking and most encouraging, but the Director of Education in his report calls attention to the fact that there are an undue number of Chinese boys in the lower standards who help to swell the grant in aid, but all scored in the last fifteen minutes of the it is not on itable to a school that there should be a congestion in the lower standards. Numbers are important but cumbers are not overything. Quality is even more important. I am not unaware that there are many difficulties in connection with this subject. I know it is very diffioult and sometimes very disheartening to goals to one. the staff that your boys leave you just at]

the time when you are beginning to feel

they are getting on and doing something

It is a matter which is full of difficul-

equal average in the different etendands of the subject. I cannot forecast precisely what advice I shall receive on this subject, but I think it is possible the schools which have In connection with St. Joseph's College & congestion in their lower standards, an undus proportion, cannot be considered thoroughly efficient. St. Joseph's has for many years past borne a high reputation for being thoroughly efficient and of paraing the maximum grant. I am sure you will do your very best to maintain that standard the future. I must remind you of one other point, that is, as the number of your scholars increase so must your staff increase numbered 299 the number of European toachers on the staff was 12, including the Director, with one Chinese assistant. staff is still 12, including the Director.

the staff proportionately increases possu, if should number 16, that is to say, After Brother Christian, the Director of an average of one European teacher to every 27 boys which, I think is a very good Pozzoni said : - On an auspicious occasion | proportion. I put these points to you not in any spirit of hostile criticism, but be will be utilised an temporary stables. cause I think on this occasion undiluted praise is not always useful, and it is just the newly traced forces is a source of bathelor, and a native of Trase Montes, of in which possible improvement may take much trouble and discouragement to the about 25 years, an erstwhile private in place. I am glad to hear that you are able authorities. So powerless are the officers the Cavalry Corps who brought his dis to increase the number of your boarders to deal with these cases that an order has charge for \$600. Prior to leaving Gomesand, like every other school of this stand- been issued that any deserter returning to place, the Germans asked for the reckoning you have been compelled to enlarge his regiment within one month of his ing which the best made out to be \$1.20... attendance. I wish both the staff and the boys a pleasant holidays and I hope this time any enquiries being made as to the reason sive started remonstrating: Gomes was next year I may be here again and once of his absence. Some absences have sent firm. Protesting the men stalked out of more able to congratulate you on continued progress and success. (Applause.) The programme was as follows: -Over.

ture, Prof. O. Baptista: "Moonlight on the lake," choir; violin solo, E. Lamblot; solo, "Where the beautiful river flows," Duncan Brown; sword drill, F. L. Silva, A. M. Tavares, J. Braga, A. Rodrigues, C. Vas. H. Lopes; duet, "Come silver moon," R. Bourguignat and R. Baptista; duet, "Pepita," H. Lopes and A. Rodrigues; solo, "The Cabin Home," R. Bourguignat; recitation, "The Twins," Collaco ; violin solo, Prof. Gonzales ; solo, "The Cottage by the sea," Ormond Musso.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

A match was played to-day between opposing teams from the Navy and Army The Navy went in first and compt ed 340 for seven wickets when they declared their innings closed. Of this total Lieut, and Commdr. Noble made 98 and Lieut Pe

At about a quarter to three the Army team went in, Liout. Green and Staff Sergt. Power being the first pair. Green was dismissed for one. When our reporter left Pover was still in, well set and scoring to have been captured Not long ago he reely. The score was -Lieut Green, c King b Maundrell Staff Sergt. Power, not out ... Capt. Garnett, c Lewis b Hurton Capt. Crawford, l.b.w. b Hurton.

Total for 3 Wickets... the afternoon.

ROYAL MEDICAL CORPS v. ARMY

ORDINANCE CORPS. On the military ground at Happy Valley on Wednesday the Royal Medical Corps cricket-eleven met a team from the Army

Ordinance Corps. The scores were :-
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Lt. Col. Sir J. Fayrer, c Osman, b Clea
Corpi. Wills, run out Pte. Claridge, b Clea
l Corpl. Huggett, h Clan
Papt. D. A. Craig. b Davison
Sergt. Warsop, not out Major P. J. Probyn, c Tully, b Clea
Pte. Hill, b Osman

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Football

HONGKONG v. H.M.S. KING ALFRED. On Christmas Day afternoon, this game will commence immediately after the exhibition of Rughy football by the American Fleet on the Club Ground, 4 p.m. The feam for Hongkong is: - Goal, J. Olarke, backs, H. W. Kilby, R. C. Barlow, A Gregory; forwards, A. Aitchison, L. L. Goldenberg, A. Hamilton, A. Whitmurch,

League Football.

83mm Co.-v. 87mm Co.

These teams met in a second league fix ture on the Military Ground on Wednes day afternoon, and an evenly-contested game resulted in 88th Co., winning with three goals to their credit. The goals were game, and the scorers were McGuiness, Bradbrook and Kingeland.

B.G.A. w. Rajpura, A friendly match between these teams Happy Valley on Wednesday afternoon reason. The deputy, in the course of his resulted in a win for the Gunners by three report, states that he visited the most im-Happy Valley on Wednesday afternoon

NO EXPERIMENT. buy Chamberlain & Cough Remedy, chased there is very little money left

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CANTOK Dec. 91.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MILITARY AFFAIRS. It is said that the cost of the up-keep the newly brained soldiers is very great at the accounts for the past year show a defait of sixty thousand treis. Because of this officials is charge of the various Bureaus have been ordered to send in their conif the standard is to be maintained and the tributions without delay. The Director of same amount of individual attention is to the Provincial Assentiand the head of the be given to each boy. When the scholars Commissariah Department are also asking

The consignment of borses from the To-day when the scholars number 400 the North which was ordered some months ago tragedy that many arrondous ideas have got If is soon to arrive and the military authorities affect. Here are the real facts. On Sunpart have just discovered that there is no place day night, the 12th inst. a party of blue to shelter them. The Vicercy has in con- jackets from the genboot Tingthe, not less sequence given permission for the erection, than four in number, partook of food and of several large matsheds at In Tone which refreshments at a billiard saloon situated

> in letters of excuse saying that their family | the premises with Gomes at their heels inmatters forced them to take French leave. These men have also been told that they

BIVER PATALITY.

affair reads very much like a comic opera.

between the City and inland towns are often very badly handled and accidents frequently occur. It is not usual for these vessels to stop outside the smaller villages blade of a penkuife somewhere below but passengers for such places are usually the shoulder of the other bluejacket. disembarked into sampans which fasten themselves to the moving vessel. Needless to say this is a very dangerous practice and life be lost on Friday was the cause of the loss of two lives. While a junk was discharging certain passengers in this way another junk traveling very rapidly from the opposite direction collided with the sampan which was immediately knocked over and twenty persons precipitated into the water. Amid great excitement eighteen were rescued but the other two were drowned.

CAPTURE OF A ROBBER. A man named Leung, the chief of the robber gangs that infest Honam, is reported committed a daring robbery in broad day-light and then fled to Hongkong. Admiral Li sent an informer in search of him and he was successful in finding the criminal. The British authorities were notified and the man was sent to the Nam Hoi Gaol, This man has cost the Government \$2,000 : ... 76 \$1000 being the reward given for his -The Buffs Band was in attendance during capture and the remainder the expenses in connection with his arrest, extradition and

> A RESULT OF SUPERSTITION. During the recent religious celebrations in Fatshan a bamboo bridge adorned with my Wife but oh you Kid" scoring the flowers was erected in one place by the principal successes, the former also making monks and a notice proclaimed that anyone a hit by his dancing. The corner men were on her back was one of those who curtain for the interval structure The authorities are surely much ing considerable merriment by his antica. to blame for allowing such proceedings to The Musical Director, Mr Carl Baker,go on without proper supervision.

DISSOLUTE MONKS. A gentleman named Li, a resident of Ka Ying Chow, has informed the Vicorcy that the monks of the Ling Kwong monastery have been guilty of breaking their religious rule in allowing men and women to resort to the monastery for improper purposes He also accuses these men of having secret divans. His Excellency has ordered the local magistrate to hold an enquiry into the ing. truth of the charges.

TO STRENGTHEN THE POLICE FORCE. The occurrence of many robberies with violence in Honsm, many even in broard daylight, has caused the Taotai of Con- European business houses in the Colony stabulary to petition for an increase in the are creditors. police force. Honam Island is a very extensive piece of land and many of the small hamlets situated there on are without O any police protection, neither are the country roads patrolled as effectively as they should be. The Viceroy has given permission to strengthen the force and an extra sum of a thousand tack a month is to he devoted to this purpose.

Certain Editors of native papers here are very indignant regarding aspersions cast on their character. As formerly reported many newspapers published articles regarding a French invasion of Ewong-sai, the remours being entirely without founds - brother officers." tion. Now cortain men in the city have stated that they believe the editors of these papers were bribed to insert these reports and that the bribes, were given by those interested in stirring up an anti-foreign agitation. The Canton Press Association have called upon those who have made these charges to substantiate them.

MODBELLES BY OFTUM SEARCHERS. Two cases of robbery, both occuring on the same day, by opium searchers are reported. These men, whose duty consists of searching places suspected of storing opium have taken advantage of their right of entry to houses to make off with person's property. The matter being reported to the Anti Opium Bureau, ten rules have been drawn up for the guidance of the searchers and these have also been made known to the public who will thus be able to know the limits of the searchers authority.

BAILWAYS IN EWONG-SAL .-The Minister of Posts and Communications has sent a dispatch to t anton urging N. to N.E. winds, freehening; fine... that assistance been given to railway enterprise in Kwong ani. Some time ago, the Minister observing that Kwong tal was not so keen on railways as its sister province sent a deputy to enquire into the portant places in the provice but he found but very fow wealthy men. He notices that the great bulk of the Kweng-sui VOU are not experimenting when you that after food and clothes have been purties. I mention it because I have You are getting a preparation that has an anything else and so the people do not

A CAPITAL BOUVERIE

From Mr A. Fong we have received compact little volume of vlaws of Hongkong Canton and Masso which we our honeythy recommend to the attention of residents and visitors. Hardly a point of public in bereet it switted and any person desiring to possess an artistic souvanir of the three cities should invest in a owner.

TRAGEDY AT MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent.) MACAO, D.c. 27. So much has been written about the late. at the corner of the Travessa do Auto Novo The frequent lesertions of soldiers among and belonging to one Antonio Gomes, sishing, and he was followed up by Guimaries. From words they came to blows. can rejoin without punishment. The whole Comes got locked in the arms of an opponent while the comrades of the latter pounded him right and left. He realized The steam launches and passenger junks that heavy odds were against him and pullof out a revolver and fired. The bullet Oh, Ho lodged a couple of inches below the armpit and the German tottered. Guimariles then

THE "WEST VIRGINIA." Minstrel Troupe.

Then all was confusion From such trifling

causes can ill deeds arise, and a man's

The "Jolly Tars" Minstrel Troupe from the U.S. S. West Virginia gave a most successful performance at the Theatre Royal last night. The Concert was in aid of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. which should bonefit considerably as last night's audience was a large one and to-night's should, be as large, if not larger, judging by the appreciative way in which the troups was received. The string band from the ship played pleasant selections as Overture and Exit March, and during the interval, as we as accompanying the songs all through. Who needs must make every A flash-light photo of the Mins rels was penny count. taken soon after the raising of the curtain. devoted to coon songs; Reed in " Down in

who passed over the bridge would certainly Reed. Donovin, Lamkey and Strauss, who have a prosperous year. Needless to say a brought off some excellent jokes and fee was charged but large numbers of provoked loud laughter from the audience.

persons paid and the press on the structure. The Choruses were decidedly good, was very great A young mother, bearing especially in the closing chorus before the crossed over in the thickest of the crowd. The second part opened on an artistic 2 When she strived at the other side she scene "A Night on Post," introducing the Special Holiday Stock in dainty Gift Boxee 9 found that the poor little baby had been National City Quintette which were quite suffocated by the pressure of the crowd. good. The West Virginia Acrobatic Five Another woman broke her leg by slipping gave some clever exhibitions of tumbling her foot into a hole in the badly built and somersaulting, one as a clown produc-

Jungle Town" and Donovin in "I love

pleased the audience by his rendering of the well known march "Fairest of the Fair, (Sousa) as a Violin Solo. The performance concluded with a one scene sketch called "The Hotel Halfback in which Mr Cranston made an excellent waitress and sang the song of You'll be sorry just too late " very well in whigh Altogether it was a very enjoyable even-

We learn from a private source that Chinese firm has failed to the extent of about \$1,000,000. Several prominent

Prince Henry of Prussia, who commands the German North Sea Fleet, has sent a telegram to Dr. H.S. Lunn, the initiator of the international municipal visite between Great Britain and Germany, describing as, "a boastly lie" the report that a toast is drunk nightly on German men-of-war, worded "To the day of the defeat of the British by the Germans in the North Ses." Prince Henry added We honour and respect our British

WE! THER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 23rd at 12.10 p.m.—The depres

sion lying over Manchurin yesterday has reached the neighbourhood of Wladiwostok. The barometer has risen considerably in N. China, and a slight to moderate rise has taken place also over the S. Philippines, where however, pressure is still low; A high pressure area lies over the continent to the North of the Yangtze valley. Officers, the Band of the 13th Rajputs The monsoon will increase in strangth over the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon L-Hongkong and Neighbourhood 2. Formosa Channel : Sams as No. 1. 2. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks; Same as No. L. 4. Bouth coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

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VIEWS AT THE COURTS.

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As Inspector Fonton was arresting hawker for obstruction a private watchman in Gilman Street endeavoured to obstruct him in the execution of his duty." He was warned by the inspector and told to go away, Inspector Fenton himself taking him some distance off. However he returned and again caused an obstruction and at the Magistracy to-day Mr E. R. Hallifax imposed a fine of \$10.

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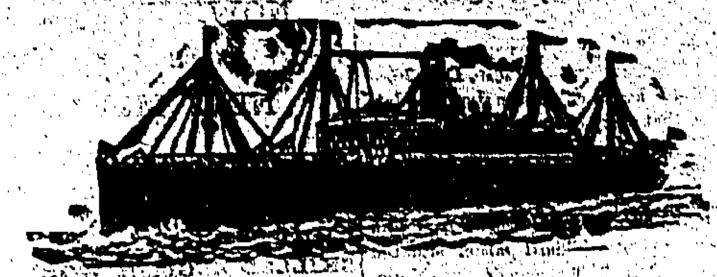
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The third annual dinner of the Buist

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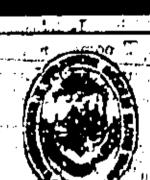
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ing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing obsigned All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th December, or they will not

be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS. Hongkon, Decem er 21, 1909.

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The above mentioned steamer having artived Commission of Cargo are hereby Inctified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate de-

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Hongrong, December 20, 1909.

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY. Goods not cleared before the 30th Dece

ber will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigneo's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days, of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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DEPARTURES, December 22. December 23.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. -

The Post Office will be open on Christ-mas Day, and on Monday, the 17th Inst., On Saturday, the let, and on Monday, the 3rd of January, 1910, the office will be open from 8 till 9 a.m. In the event of the arrival of the French Mail from Europe on the 3rd January, the Post Office will be open for one hour only for the delivery

There will be one delivery and one collage AGENTS: Whisky, Money Order Office will be entirely closed on the above dates.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN route. to EUROPE.

The following Siberian Mails, which were to have been despatched from Shanghai, have been cancelled :-.. December 26th, January 16th, 23rd and

Mails will Close for :-

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Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p m. on Friday, the 24th Dec.

NINGPO & SHANGHAL Per Kanchow, at S p.m., on Friday, the about Saturday, the 25th Dec.
The N. D. L. s.s. Derfflinger carrying the "24th Dec. MANILA Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday the 21th Dec_

BANGKOK.--Per Paklat, at Sp.m., on Friday, the 24th Dec. WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO. Per Chipshing, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 21th Dec.

MANILA. Per Rubi, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 24th Dec. KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-

Per Tamba Maru, at 4 p.m., on Friday,

the 24th Dec. OORIN.--Per Delta, on Friday, the 24th Dec. Registration at 5 p.m. Registration, Kowloon P.O., 4 p.m. No late fee.

Lettom at 8-p.m. Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents. The Parcel mall will be closed at 5 p m. on Friday, the 24th Dec.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PADEST The United States Mail Packet China will be destatched on FRIDAY. the Zith December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Franclaco, United States, Canada, Peru, do., which will be closed at follows: Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late for of 10 conta The Barber Line was Saint Patrick left Bar Silver in Hongkong Registration, Kowloon P.O. 10 s.m. No late les Letters at 11 a.m. SINGLAN MAIL TO EUROPE.

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The N. D. L. s.s. Coblens left Sydney .. SCRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Thursday, the 16th Dec., at noon, an OUTWARD BOUND. and be expected here on or abou Movember 25, Suruga. Friday, the 7th January, 1910. November 30, Brazilia, Glenearn. The Danish e.s. Indien left Port Said December 3, Tranquebar, Yorwacris, the 20th Dec., and may be expecte here on or about the 17th January December 7, Bencorlich, Carnareonshire, Latest Adolces. December 10, Indrasamha, Neta., The Eng Hok Fong S. S. Co.'s steam December 14. Kaisow. Persia arrived at Manzanilla, Mexico December 17, Atrita Maru, Hyson, Documber 21, Benoleuch, Bloomfontein,

HOMEWARD BOUND.

December 3, Antenor, St., George.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

December 21. Schuyllell, Princess Alice.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:

P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria with

the AMERICAN MAIL is expected to

leave Manila on Thursday, the 23rd

Dec., and may be expected here on or

German Mails with dates from Berlin

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O. P. B. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of

India left Yekohams on Sunday, the

12th Dec., at 3 p.w. for Viccoria and

China left Vancouver for Hongkong on

Saturday, the 18th Dec., a.m., via the

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on the 15th Dec.; sailed for Hongkon via Maratian and Guaymas, on t 21st inst., and is due here on or abou Nyanes, Polhan, P. E. Friedrich, Segovia. the24th January, 1910. The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Kumeric rived at Tacoma on the 21st Dec. The s.s. Occano left Vancouver on 21 December 17, Armond Behie, Austria,

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and left Shanghai for this port on 22nd Dec., and is due here on the 26 The N. Y. K. s.s. Takaski Maru (Bom

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EXCHANGE. Hongkong, December 23, 1909.

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